

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Claims 19-30 are active in the present application. Claims 1-18 have been canceled. Claims 19-22 are original claims. Claims 23-30 are new claims. Support for new Claims 23 and 24 is found in Figure 3 and in the paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 of the specification. Support for new Claims 25-27 is found on page 13, line 20. Support for new Claims 28-30 is found on page 13, line 21 and page 16, line 8. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.

The present application is a Divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/749,520 filed on December 28, 2000, now allowed.

No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 08/03)
SUK/rac

Stefan U. Koschmieder
Registration No. 50,238